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1. The electric power branch office at Krasny Luch was under DOVNERENKO (Donets Basin Electric Power), with its headquarters in Gorlovka, USSR. As of 1942, the Director of this branch office was (fnu) Yudin. He was not an engineer. The occupants of this post changed frequently; they were Communist Party members and their duties were administrative. The Chief Engineer, in 1942, was Mihail Simenovich Balashov. At that time he was about 42 years of age. Not a Communist, he was a practical engineer, not outstanding in theory, but good in his job. [redacted]  
[redacted] I would guess that he might well be at present [redacted] still with DOVNERENKO. Considering his capabilities, I would not imagine that he would have advanced to a higher level.
2. A typical branch office for an electric power network such as the office at Krasny Luch, had numerous power stations under it. The sub-stations under the direction of Krasny Luch were: one of 110 KV, 13 of 38 KV, and 60 of from 3 to 6 KV. [See attached sketch of the power network of Krasny Luch]. Each branch office had four main departments, which dealt with:

- a. sub-stations
- b. power lines
- c. relay protection and laboratory
- d. construction.

Minor departments were:

- a. dispatch point (operations) - similar to a military command post with communications facilities
- b. telephone (including some wireless) - similar to a signal center
- c. office.

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ENCLOSURE (A): **Power Network of Krasny Luch (sketch)**

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